others, are Parties to these Conventions.

All these Conventions set forth detailed provisions for dealing with offences of hijacking and other unlawful acts against the safety of civil aviation. Under the Hague Convention (1970) and the Montreal Convention (1971) the contracting states are required to make the above mentioned offences punishable by severe penalties.

(b) Does not arise.

Scavanger-free towns in the country

1696. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of towns in Bihar have been made scavanger-free towns with the conversion of all the dry latrines into water-borne ones under a scheme of the Central matching assistance;

(b) the progress made, with regard to making other towns scavanger-free in various States/Union Territories where dry latrines still exist; and

(c) whether any special steps have been taken in the matter under the revised 20-Point Programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) to (c) A scheme for liberation of scavangers by converting existing dry latrines was started during the beginning of 6th Five Year Plan with Central assistance on matching basis under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for "Implementation of Protection of Civil Rights Act" on 'whole town approach'. A few towns/municipalities from various States have been taken up on selective basis within the limited allocation of funds under this Scheme. 15 States have been assisted for 51 towns/municipalities till 1983-84. 5 towns of Bihar have been declared as 'scavanger free' so far and the programme in other selected towns of different States are at various stages of completion.

Cases registered under SITA in Delhi

1697. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases which were registered in Delhi under the Supression of Immoral Traffic in Women and Girls Act during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the number of cases in which culprits were arrested, prosecuted and punished, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) and (b) The requisite figures are indicated below:

	No. of cases registered and challaned	Persons arrested in these cases	No. of persons convicted in cases decided so far.
1981	86	211	32
1982	86	227	43
1983	76	190	15